

VARNVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, March 20, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nathaniel "Nat" A. Shaffer, other officials present Mayor Pro-Temp Alexander Campbell, Councilman Ronald Williams, Councilwoman Doris Sheffield, Councilwoman Linda Cooler and Councilman Joseph Williams, others - Chief Tyrone Smith and Clerk Seneinka Jones.

- 1.1 Invocation – Councilman Joseph Williams
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance – All in attendance
- 1.3 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance – although notice was placed on the town web site and posted at the doors. It was not required due to an Emergency Meeting

2. New Business:

72.1 ORDINANCE #2020-E1..... Emergency Ordinance pertaining to the Coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak, town operations and procedures

Mayor Shaffer presents the Council with **ORDINANCE No. 2020-E1:**

AN EMERGENCY ORINANCE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE NORMAL ORPERATING PROCEDURES OF VARNVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO DEVELOP AND ENACT A PLAN IN ORDER TO ENSURE CONTINUITY IN THE DELIERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK; AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Temp Alexander Campbell and Seconded by Councilwoman Linda Cooler to approve Ordinance No. 2020-E1. All were in favor.

Motion was made by Councilman Joseph Williams and Seconded by Councilwoman Linda Cooler to extend Business Licenses 60 days from April 15, 2020 to June 15, 2020. All were in favor.

Motion was made by Councilman Ronald Williams, to close access of the Town Hall from the general public until further notice and Seconded by Mayor Pro-Temp Alexander Campbell. All were in favor.

3. Adjournment: With no objections, Mayor Shaffer adjourned the council meeting at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Seneinka Jones

Town Clerk